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Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert --THIS APPLICATION IS A U.S. NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION OF PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/JP00/03620--.

On page 2, line 7, please delete "an AV decoder" and insert --a stream decoder--.

On page 4, line 15, please delete "its" and insert --an--.

On page 4, line 21, please delete "To achieve the above object, the 1st invention" and insert --One aspect--.

On page 5, line 7, please delete "I".

On page 5, line 12, please delete "The 2nd invention" and insert --Another aspect--.

On page 6, line 3, please delete "The 3rd invention" and insert --Still another aspect--.